

Pesticide Container Disposal

- ◆ It is illegal to burn empty pesticide containers in Missouri
- ◆ Triple or pressure rinse container immediately after emptying
- ◆ Remove lid and puncture container before discarding
- ◆ Recycle if possible

Resources

Managing Pesticide Waste fact sheet
dnr.mo.gov/pubs/pub2596.htm

Licensed Haz Waste Transporter List
dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/transporters.php

Ag Container Recycling Council
acrecycle.org/



Contact the Pesticide Collection Program for more information.

Address:

1730 E Elm St.
Jefferson City, MO 65102

Phone:

573-751-0616

Email:

chris.plassmeyer@dnr.mo.gov

Website:

dnr.mo.gov/env/hwp/pesticide

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PESTICIDE WASTE MANAGEMENT



Are unneeded pesticides stacking up at your facility?



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Disposing of Unwanted Pesticide

- ◆ It is recommended to dispose of all waste pesticide as hazardous waste due to their toxicity
- ◆ Contact a licensed hazardous waste transporter for transport to a permitted treatment, storage and disposal facility
- ◆ Contact the Missouri Department of Natural Resources with questions about pesticide disposal at 573-751-7560



Continuous storage of unneeded or unwanted pesticide leads to leaky containers, labels falling off, product becoming waste and costly disposal



Avoiding Pesticide Waste

- ◆ Prevent pesticide from becoming waste by using it as the label indicates
- ◆ Purchase no more than a one year supply
- ◆ May be able to give unneeded product to others
- ◆ Use rinsate for dilution of next batch of like product
- ◆ Apply excess mixture on labeled site

Pesticide Best Management Practices

- ◆ Do not store unwanted pesticide indefinitely
- ◆ Purchase the least toxic pesticide to get the job done
- ◆ Always follow the pesticide label
- ◆ Have emergency plan and spill kit on hand
- ◆ Use an impervious catch basin when rinsing application equipment and empty containers
- ◆ Never store diluted pesticide in the sprayer



Misapplication of pesticide can lead to environmental harms, such as fish kills